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A PARTY is not necessarily a Democratic party because it bears that name; in its practices it may be at war with every principle of Democracy.—Exchange.

TURKEY is approaching a crisis in the East and as Thanksgiving Day draws near a critical time for turkeys in the West approaches. The turkey question here will, we opine, be much more easily disposed of, however, than the one in which our British cousins across the water are so deeply interested.

THE colored people have been given a prominent place at the Atlanta Exposition and the show they have made there is very creditable indeed to the progress and advancement of the race. This week especially will be a great one for them at the Exposition, several important events relating wholly to the colored people having been set apart for their benefit.

SINCE Kentucky went Republican last Tuesday Bradley's name has loomed up in connection with the Vice-Presidential nomination of that party next year to such a degree as to completely obliterate every vestige of the H. Clay Evans' boom, which was given such a send-off at the time of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga park dedications.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S recent criticisms of American yacht-racing methods and his open accusation of unfairness against the New York Yacht Club has raised a cry of indignation in this country, which effectually debars him from all participation in aquatic sports on this side of the water for all time. His conduct throughout has been childish and unsportsmanlike.

THE Democratic party has for years been hampered by men who have used the party for their own advantage and who have injured the party. The masses of the party have been restive under all this. The party had no future as long as this condition of affairs existed. Men have been allowed to prosper at the expense of measures. As we see it, the party is getting right back to bed-rock principles, and more than ever are the people showing that they mean to lead when public men attempt to mislead them.—Richmond State.

It is now said that the French government is willing to release ex-Consul Waller as an act of gracefulness, but his family do not desire that he should regain his liberty on any such terms. They want an indemnity for the losses he has sustained peculiarly and for the sufferings he has had to endure. Waller himself has not been heard from on the subject, but it is very probable that he will hold the same views that his family and his attorneys hold. He is now said to be entirely without funds and the American Government will no doubt do everything reasonable to secure him the proper remuneration.

THE speech of Lord Salisbury, the British premier, at the lord mayor's dinner was a significant one. It showed that the great powers of Europe would not stand Turkey's trifling much longer and that, so far as Great Britain is concerned, prompt action will be taken speedily to suppress disorders in the Ottoman empire. To judge by the sultan's vacillating course it would appear that he has received secret assurances of help at the crisis from one or more of the powers, and should Lord Salisbury hasten it, Russia and France may openly oppose Great Britain. Then there would be war sure enough.

THE success of the Republicans at the polls last Tuesday is not as favorable for Democracy as it might be, but a continuation of prosperity and one or two big blunders by the G. O. P. in Congress next session may entirely reverse the present outlook for the party of Jefferson and bring in their Presidential candidate next November with a sweep. Stranger things have happened in war and politics than this. Who would ever have supposed that Sheridan would have won the battle of Cedar Creek when he began his memorable ride from Winchester, and who would have supposed at the time of his nomination that Hardin would have been so badly defeated in his candidacy for governor of Kentucky?

THE New York Herald sees in the recent elections the renomination of Mr. Cleveland for President by the Democrats as their only available candidate

under the circumstances. The Herald is an independent newspaper and is very often correct in its political predictions and surmises; but the feeling in this country is so utterly opposed to electing any man President three times, that even under the most flattering conditions such a nominee would most certainly be defeated, and while no one doubts the honesty of Mr. Cleveland or his patriotism, it is not believed, except by interested office-holders and office-seekers and a few ardent admirers of the President, that the situation is such as to demand his re-election as Chief Executive of the nation.

AS LONG as the Democratic party is true to the fundamental principles in which it originated, and which are as enduring, and only as enduring as self-government, just so long will the party exist. It may fall on the evil times when its trusted agents and administrators depart from the safe anchorage of those early principles, but the aberration will be temporary, and its restoration to power will come with the change of those agents and administrators. And it will come through the independent action of the Democratic masses themselves, perhaps in apparent opposition to the party, as it did in Maryland last Tuesday when the honest voters of the party arose in their might and drove the corrupt bosses from the power which they had prostituted and abused. It was done in the interest of genuine Democracy and to correct evils that were sapping the foundations of democratic self-government.—Petersburg Index-Appel.

CONGRESS will be asked in December to place a Government building and exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Tennessee will be one hundred years old in 1896, and the people of the State are prepared to spend \$1,500,000 and more, if necessary, to celebrate the event. If Tennessee can afford to celebrate her going into the Union thus elaborately, certainly the Government representing the Union can afford to recognize the accession of Tennessee. The celebration of the one hundredth birthday of a State is a national affair, and Tennessee's Interstate and International Exposition should be promptly recognized by Congress. At a meeting of the executive committee of the exposition Thursday, November 7, it was decided that no charge will be made to exhibitors for space. The committee on classification, with the director-general as chairman, was given absolute authority to accept or reject each exhibit proffered, and to say how much space each shall have and where located.

AS TO the Republican aspirants for the Presidency, McKinley of Ohio, seems just now to be in the lead for the nomination of his party next year; but "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and with two such astute politicians as Senator Quay and Boss Platt working together there is no telling what the outcome of the next national Republican convention will be. Reed is an able man, but somehow he didn't measure up to the full standard of Presidential leadership during the last session of Congress, and hence did not then strengthen his chances for the Republican nomination next year. Governor Morton, of New York, is ostensibly Mr. Platt's choice for the Presidential nomination next year, but his age will militate against him, and it is generally believed that Boss Platt is only using his name for temporary purposes with a deep, ulterior object in view. Senator Allison, of Iowa, is looked upon as a sort of dark horse in the race; but with a powerful Eastern and Middle States combination pulling in an opposite direction his chances have not brightened with the great Republican victory at the polls on Tuesday last.

## Is It Discriminating?

EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—I understand that the Roanoke coal dealers have formed a combination, the operations of which seem to be quite a hardship upon a large number of coal consumers. The agreement is understood to be that none of the local coal dealers will sell a car of coal f. o. b. at Roanoke to a private party, but reserve the right to deliver same at not more than two houses. This is all well enough for the two men who can afford to buy and pay for half a carload, but how about the four or five men who would like to buy a car (and pay for it, too), and have it divided among them, not being able to buy as much as half a car? The two men get their coal at \$3.75 per long ton, while the five men can't get a car at all, but are forced to buy at retail and pay \$4.50 for 2,000 pounds. The dealer would receive his pay for delivering to the five houses just as surely as he would when delivery was made to only two houses, hence he would not lose anything in the hauling. I ask, why should the five men be cut off from participating in the coal load rates? and would like to have an explanation from the combination, on behalf of the large number who think they should get their coal at \$3.75, and one who is already

OUT IN THE COLD.  
 Roanoke, Nov. 11, 1895.

## Did Not Deserve Her Luck.

Mrs. Mary J. Nugent, of Shelbyville, Ind., a washerwoman, with a house full of children, was recently notified of the fact that she had been granted a pension of \$10 per month with \$3,000 arrearages. When the agent informed her of her good luck the old lady was standing over the washtub, and without a word she reached for an ax near by and smashed the tub into a thousand pieces, after which she sent for her neighbor to come and get her "dirty duds," stating she was through washing for other people.

## Puffs, Ascots, De Joinville.

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## A Big Thing For Alexandria.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Southern Railway's new shops at Alexandria, Va., will cover forty acres of ground. The plans for the shops have been drawn and within ten days the details will be ready for estimated. They will erect no less than seven new structures, comprising a roundhouse, holding twenty-five locomotives, a repair shop, a car shop, a woodworking shop, a boiler shop, a machine shop and a storehouse. All these buildings will be built of steel frames, covered with galvanized iron, making them absolutely fire proof. The shops are for repair work only.

## Lehigh Valley Train Wrecked.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 11.—A north-bound freight train on the Ithaca and Auburn branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad was wrecked this morning at Levanua, resulting in the death of Engineer Charles True.

## Anniversary Celebrated.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 11.—The fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Virginia Military Institute was celebrated to-day. There was a salute by the battery, a suspension of all duties and a big dinner to the corps.

## War With Ashanti.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is expected that war against Ashanti will be declared at the next cabinet council. The authorities have received orders to forward all the necessary stores.

## French Warships Leave for Turkey.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Figaro this morning announced that three French warships have left Cannes for Turkish waters prepared to cope with any emergency.

## Sentenced to Ninety Days in Jail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Don Cesar Celso de Moreno was sentenced to ninety days in jail to-day for criminally libeling Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador.

## Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, Nov. 11.—A severe earthquake shock has been experienced at Katana. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

## Richmond College Defeated.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 11.—The football game to-day resulted, Richmond College, 0; University of Virginia, 43.

## The New Golf Champion.

Charles B. Macdonald, who recently won the golf championship of the United States, is a Scotchman. He was born at St. Andrews, and was graduated from its celebrated university. On the famous St. Andrews links he learned the game and ranked high as a golfer when he came to America several years ago. He is now living in Chicago, where he organized the Chicago Golf club last year. Previous to the recent championships his most notable victory this year was won in the international tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, the first week in September, when he defeated the Canada champion, A. W. Smith, by one hole. Macdonald is a tall, powerful man, and a tremendous driver, being easily able to send a ball from 180 to 200 yards. He is, however, an exceedingly nervous player, and little difficulties over the course have a tendency to weaken his play.

## A Cricket Poem For John Bull.

When the Gentlemen of Philadelphia recently defeated the Oxford and Cambridge cricketers, says the Philadelphia Press, a hoarse voiced man in the clubhouse declaimed the following to a circle of hilarious friends:

Ye cricketers of England  
 That erstwhile strode so proud,  
 Whose accent is as broad as  
 Your trousers are long,  
 Go back and tell at Oxford  
 And eke at Cambridge town,  
 You, tell his Doctor Gracelots  
 How the Yankees throw you down!

## Sons of Stage Celebrities.

Among the sons of former stage celebrities Edgar L. Davenport will appear in Neil Burgess' new play at the Star theater, New York; Creston Clarke is essaying "Hamlet" in Philadelphia; Aubrey Boucicault is to be "starred" in a comedy; Henry Charnafra is still using some of his father's pieces; E. H. Sothern is prospering at the Lyceum, New York; George C. Boniface, Jr., is a comic opera comedian, and two of the Hollands are conspicuous stars, while a third conducts a stock company in Philadelphia and acts occasionally.

## The Invincible Armada.

The invincible armada was a famous naval expedition sent by Philip II of Spain against England in 1588. It consisted of 130 vessels, 2,430 great guns, 4,575 quintals of powder, nearly 20,000 soldiers, above 8,000 sailors and more than 2,000 volunteers. It arrived in the English channel on July 19 and was defeated the next day by Admiral Howard, who was seconded by Drake, Hawkins and Frobisher. Eight fire ships having been sent into the Spanish fleet, they bore off in great disorder. Profiting by the panic, the English fell upon them and captured or destroyed a number of their ships, and Admiral Howard maintained a running fight from July 21 to July 27, with such effect that the Spanish commander, despairing of success, resolved to return home, and as escape through the English channel was prevented by contrary winds he undertook to sail around the Orkneys, but the vessels which still remained to him were dispersed by storms or shipwrecked among the rocks and shallows on different parts of the Scottish and Irish coast, and upward of 5,000 men were drowned, killed or taken prisoners. Of the whole armada 53 ships only returned to Spain, and these in a wretched condition. The English lost but one ship, a

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There is an English superstition alluded to by Milton that when cats wash their faces and lick their bodies more frequently than usual a change in the weather is imminent and that rain with wind may be anticipated.

Eye must have felt that she had lost one of the chief joys of fresh young love when she reflected that she could not ask Adam if she was the first woman he had ever cared for.

Get your enemies to read your works in order to mend them, for your friend is so much like your second self that he will judge too much like you.—Pope.

There are two sides to every question—ours and the wrong side.

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